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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 493 By Sands

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Daryl Brown for being selected as the 1997 Tennessee Young Farmer of the Year and 1998 American Young Farmer Achievement Award Winner.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those people who through their professional endeavors are credits to their state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Daryl Brown, who received the 1997

Tennessee Young Farmer of the Year Award and 1998 American Young Farmer Achievement

Award for his dedicated service and excellence in agricultural endeavors in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown and his wife, Cheryl operate a highly diversified 705-acre farm producing tobacco, corn, soybeans, wheat, beef cattle, market hogs, quail, pumpkins, and country hams; and

WHEREAS, he has served with acumen as President, Vice-President, as a member of the board of the County Farm Bureau; and as president and scrapbook chairman for the Young Farmers and Homemakers Association; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Farmer's Co-op, State Council of Co-ops, Electric Co-op, ASCS Committee, State Pork Producers Co-op, State Farmers Co-op and Crop Adjusting School, and has distinguished himself as a member of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to working their 705-acre farm in Maury County, Mr. Brown and his wife, Cheryl, still find time to lend their incredible talents to such noteworthy causes as Cystic Fibrosis, the March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Brown exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, serving as a Sunday school teacher in their local church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Cheryl Brown, who also was awarded the Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Daryl Brown for his dedication to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Daryl Brown on being selected as the 1997 Tennessee Young Farmer of the Year and the 1998 American Farm Bureau Achievement Award Winner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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